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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of October 10, 2006 ("the Office Action"), applicant hereby offers the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.